

AO91 (Rev. 12/03) Criminal Complaint

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

AUG 13 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

Southern District Of Texas Brownsville Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

Case Number: B-19-

MU-813

Antonio CORDOVA
A213 286 429 United States

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. On or about August 11, 2019 in Cameron County, inthe Southern District Of Texas defendant(s)

knowingly, willfully, and in reckless disregard of the fact that one undocumented alien had entered the United States in violation of law and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move said alien by means of a motor vehicle with intent to further their unlawful presence,

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)I further state that I am a(n) Border Patrol Agent and that this complaint is based on the

following facts:

On August 11, 2019 at approximately 6:30 p.m., Border Patrol Agents were conducting checkpoint operations at the Highway 4 checkpoint in Brownsville, Texas when a silver in color Jeep Wrangler approached primary lane for inspection. Agents identified themselves and questioned the passengers as to their citizenship. The driver, identified as Antonio CORDOVA stated he was a citizen of the United States. A front passenger, later identified as William Osvaldo MEJIA-Veliz, was questioned as to his citizenship and his response was United States while avoiding eye contact with the agents. Agents then asked MEJIA where he was born. MEJIA replied "Brownsville, Texas" with a shaky voice. Due to the subject's behavior while being questioned, Agents instructed the driver to proceed into secondary for further investigation.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Complainant

Quintanilla, Adalberto Border Patrol Agent

Printed Name of Complainant

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,

August 13, 2019

Date

at

Brownsville, Texas

City/State

Ignacio Torteya III

Name of Judge

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Title of Judge

Signature of Judge

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At secondary Agents asked MEJIA in the English language if he had any documentation to be in the United States legally. MEJIA was not able to understand the agent's question. The question was repeated in the Spanish language to which the subject replied he was from Guatemala with no documentation to be in the United States.

Both subjects were transported to the Fort Brown Border Patrol Station for further case development. After further investigation, sworn statement by the material witness and a photo lineup, it was determined that Antonio CORDOVA was the person transporting MEJIA into the United States.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on

13th

day of

August, 2019

Signature of Judicial Officer

Border Patrol Agent

Signature of Complainant